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Tracy Hanayo Yuk Lan Okubo was born in Makiki to Allan and Mabel Hu Okubo. She is a 1997 graduate of Sacred Hearts Academy. In 2001 Tracy received her Bachelor's degree in American History from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Since 2004 Tracy has worked at the Hawaii Department of Human Services (DHS).

In her role at DHS, Tracy has developed a reputation as someone who works closely with members of the State House and Senate in crafting legally sound, beneficial pieces of legislation.

She is best known for helping create and implement vital initiatives such as Hawaii Rx Plus and the State Pharmacy Assistance Program (SPAP), while working to maximize federal resources. She also helped increase access for DHS clients to psychotropic medications and to immunosuppressant drugs that fight HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C, while championing child welfare services, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and General Assistance programs.

Additionally, Tracy has improved the lives of needy residents by helping implement Hawaii Rx Plus, SPAP, Medicare Part D, the Child Welfare Services Program Improvement Plan (PIP), Supporting Employment Empowerment (SEE Hawaii Work) and the Reward Work Initiative. Moreover, she helped develop new support services for homeless families, including rental assistance. These efforts to serve the people of Hawaii have gained National recognition for their innovation and efficiency.

Besides working full-time for the State, Tracy works part-time in the hospitality industry and is a member of the Honolulu Japanese Junior Chamber of Commerce and Kam Society.